

Latest Kansas Events.

Farmers should be thinking about getting seed for next season's planting. The agronomy department of the Kansas Agricultural College is preparing a list of farmers and seed dealers having good seed oats, barley, corn, kafir, sorghum or cane, millet and other seed. This list should be ready for distribution within a few weeks and will be furnished upon request to persons desiring to obtain good seed. All persons who wish to list their seed with the agronomy department should send in a small representative sample and give the name of the variety, quality, price and amount for sale; and if possible, the source of the seed. Also state whether the seed is pure or not, on what kind of land it was grown and the number of years it has been grown in your locality.

The state meeting of the Farmers' Union is to be at the Kansas Agricultural College Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 19, 20 and 21. This meeting will bring to Manhattan probably one thousand delegates and visitors. The program already contains the names of these speakers: Governor Hodges, the national president, C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga.; A. C. Davis, the national secretary of Rodgers, Ark.; A. Franklin Turner, state lecturer and a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College, and President H. J. Waters. Delegates are to come as visitors from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Colorado. The meetings will be held in the auditorium at the college.

Settled for Family's Death.
The Rock Island Railroad company has settled with A. B. Bachelor, administrator of the James estate, for \$13,500. The James family of four, father, mother and two children, were struck and killed by westbound passenger train No. 5 while crossing the track in a buggy at a crossing two miles northeast of Belleville the evening of December 31. This sum will be held in trust for the two orphan boys, the only surviving members of the family, aged 13 and 8 years, respectively, until they become of age.

A Puzzle in Probate Law.
The question of who has the right to the one thousand dollar life insurance carried by W. R. Litsey, who was burned to death with his wife and three children in their home at Kimball several weeks ago, is puzzling W. R. Cline, the administrator of the estate. Mrs. Litsey was the beneficiary. Immediate relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Litsey are living. Will the money be paid to Mrs. Litsey's relatives or partitioned equally between her relatives and her husband's.

Lived Fifty-Six Years in Emporia.
Capt. Lemuel T. Heritage, a veteran of the civil war, died recently at his home in Emporia. He was 75 years old. He was a banker and had lived fifty-six years in Emporia. Hemorrhage of the brain caused his death.

Cholera Kills 91 Hogs.
Hog cholera has practically wiped out Joseph Moody's herd of hogs at Junction City, killing ninety-one of ninety-three. Vaccination, which was resorted to after the disease started, did not check the spread.

Kansas Threshers to Meet in Wichita.
The Southwestern Threshers' Association has set March 18, 19 and 20 as the dates for its annual meeting in Wichita.

A \$40,000 Masonic Temple at Atchison.
The Masons of Atchison will soon begin the erection of a Masonic Temple. It will cost \$40,000.

Form Poultry Association.
At a meeting held at the conclusion of the Leavenworth poultry show a state-wide association to be known as the Kansas Poultry Federation was formed. E. J. Page of Salina was elected president, N. R. Nye of Leavenworth, vice president, and L. H. Wibble of Chanute, secretary and treasurer.

Disposes of Big Estate.
The will of the late Angell Matthews, disposing of property valued at about a quarter million dollars, has just been probated at Parsons. The estate included the Matthews hotel, the largest hostelry in Parsons, half a dozen business houses, besides property in Girard and Columbus.

Big Electric Sign for Abilene Park.
A big electric sign in the Union Pacific park is the latest advertising scheme undertaken by the Commercial club. It will set forth the glories of Sand Springs water and the fact that Abilene is the only city in the state with a water supply furnished from springs.

Winfield, Kas., "Boasts" Waters.
The Winfield Commercial Club adopted resolutions and forwarded them to President-Elect Wilson, asking him to appoint President H. J. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural College as secretary of agriculture.

Two Colleges May Merge.
Campbell college at Holton is to be moved to Kansas City, Kan., and merged with the Kansas City University, providing \$100,000 is subscribed before February 20.

Community Bank Pays.
Community banking was well illustrated in Barton county at the annual meeting of the directors of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Pawnee Rock. Of the forty-five persons owning stock in the bank, thirty-five were in attendance and the bank voted a fifteen per cent dividend, increased its surplus fund and then added to its undivided profits through its net earnings. This is one of two banks located in the richest wheat section of the country, and in a town of less than 300 people with two large towns on either side of it. The two banks have deposits aggregating nearly a quarter million dollars.

Prizes for Johnson County Corn.
John W. Breyfogle, editor of the Olathe Mirror, has offered \$100 for the best yields of corn from one acre in Johnson county. Experts from the agricultural college say every tillable acre in Johnson county could be made to yield 150 bushels of corn. This contest is limited to boys and young men between 10 and 21 years old. The awards will be made under the personal direction of a representative from the state agricultural college.

A Farm Advisor for Ford County.
Ford county is to have a farm adviser this year. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroads have each appropriated \$800 to send two experts to Western Kansas. The Santa Fe man will advise farmers at Dodge City for eight months after February 1 and the Rock Island man will be located at some point on that line. Both men will come from the state agricultural college.

Kansas Bottlers to Iowa Next Year.
The Kansas State Bottlers' association in session at Salina adjourned after naming Iowa as the meeting place for next year and electing officers for the coming year as follows: C. H. Weiser, Eureka, president; R. S. Warnick, Topeka, vice president; W. H. Hazleton, Wichita, secretary-treasurer; Charles G. Bennett of Hutchinson and J. M. Coping of Iowa, trustees.

Boy Trapper Catches a Wildcat.
Walter Scott, a 14-year-old school boy, caught a huge wildcat in a trap which he had set along the banks of the Smoky near Chapman. The cat is thirty-nine inches long and stands fifteen inches at the shoulder. These are very rare there, but few being seen and still fewer being trapped. This one is a beautiful brown, with black spots scattered about over its body.

Veteran Slugged and Killed.
Joseph Gaynor, a veteran of the Civil war, died in the Soldiers' Home hospital from injuries received when he was assaulted by a man who was found to be fractured and his face battered after he had been picked up on "the Pike." Gaynor was a member of Company F, Seventh Kansas Cavalry. Coroner Davis started an investigation of Gaynor's death.

Hog Cholera in Chase County.
The outbreak of more cases of hog cholera in Chase county is causing no little amount of uneasiness among farmers. During the past few weeks the disease is said to have made its appearance in no less than three different localities and has already caused considerable loss among hogs.

Martin to Speak at Winfield Banquet.
The annual banquet of the Winfield Commercial club will be held February 4. Henderson Martin, chairman of the state public utilities commission, will be the principal speaker.

Lad Shot by Brother Dies.
McKinley Morris, 15 years old, shot in the back with a 22-caliber rifle by his 17-year-old brother, Lawrence, December 27, died at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, Kan. Lawrence is in the Wyandotte county jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Prosecutor James Meek said the charge will be changed to murder.

Dandelions Blooming in Kansas.
Bright, yellow dandelions in full bloom have been picked from country fields near Cottonwood Falls recently. The warm, open weather of November and December caused dandelions and some of the hardier varieties of flowers to blossom and through the recent cold wave they were protected by the snow which came with the low temperature.

Early Atchison Settler Dies.
George W. Gillispie, a prominent sawmill man in Atchison in the early days and active in local affairs from 1857 to 1867, died at the home of a son-in-law near there, aged 82.

Larned Fire Loss \$300,000.
The total damage caused by the fire that completely swept away half a block of the main business section of Larned will be almost \$300,000. The buildings and stocks of several stores are a complete loss. All the buildings will be rebuilt, the owners say. Mayor E. E. Fritzel, the heaviest loser, said he would start to rebuild at once.

Miltonvale Votes \$35,000 in Bonds.
Miltonvale has voted \$35,000 bonds for electric lights and water works. The bonds carried by good majorities.

KANSAS YOUTHS PLAY AT CRIME

Two Boys and Two Girls Accused of Robbing a Store at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Kan.—In the county jail at Girard are two boys, Paul Twist, 20 years old, and Asa Thomas, 17 years old. In Pittsburg, defendant toward officers and parents, are two girls, Maude Beesley and Nettie Thomas, both 14 years old. This mixed quartet comprised a band of youthful bandits who started out on a career of crime a few days ago. A few nights ago a hardware store was robbed of several revolvers. The quartet did it.

While the boys were inside the two girls stood guard on the outside to give warning. The four left Pittsburg and went to Webb City, where the Beesley girl and the Thomas boy planned to be married. They were refused a wedding license and arrested, and after their identity had been established, a constable started for Pittsburg with them on order of parents of the girls.

On the way the boys escaped. Thomas went to Fredonia and Twist slipped back to Pittsburg. Then the girls told the robbery story and the boys were arrested. Thomas put up a fight and a gun and ammunition were taken from him. They pleaded guilty to the burglary charge and were bound over. No complaint has been made against the girls. However, they are obstinate and refuse to promise to reform.

STRIKERS STORM THE HOTELS

Streets of New York Crowded With Riotous Waiters—Theater Crowds Jostled Off Sidewalk.

New York.—A series of demonstrations and disturbances occurred in the hotel and restaurant district when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in severe rioting.

The rioting followed successes by several thousand hotel employees in crippling the dining service in a number of big hotels. Failing to tie up other hostilities and restaurants, the riotous elements carried on a warfare of jostling patrons, turning in false alarms of fire, attacking waiters who have not walked out and throwing bricks through windows.

When the theater audiences began to pour forth on their way home, the disturbers still were overflowing the sidewalks. Men and women in evening clothes were forced into the streets as gangs of idlers swept down upon them. Many fights resulted when escorts retaliated with fists.

THEY ALL VOTED FOR THOMPSON

No Opposition Was Offered to the People's Choice by the Kansas Legislature.

Topeka.—Judge William H. Thompson of Garden City, a Democrat, was chosen United States senator to succeed Charles Curtis, by the Kansas Legislature in separate session. The vote was practically unanimous. Judge Thompson was formally elected at a joint session the next day.

T. W. Moorhead, representative from Nemaha county, nominated Mr. Thompson. Waggener of Atchison nominated Thompson in the Senate and Maid of Nemaha seconded the nomination. The House nomination was seconded by Nichols of Seward county.

In the Senate every member voted for Thompson, Republican, Democrat and Socialist. The House vote stood 120 for Thompson, 3 for W. R. Stubbs and 1 for Henry J. Allen.

The galleries and floors of both houses were crowded to hear the nomination speeches.

RECOGNIZED THE NEW PARTY

Missouri Governor to Name Progressives to Election Boards of the Cities.

Jefferson City.—The progressive party has been officially recognized by Governor Major as one of the leading parties of Missouri. It is to be given equal representation with the Republican party on all the non-partisan boards of the state.

That will include the election boards of Kansas City and St. Louis and will carry with it the representation of the Progressive party at the polling places with judges and clerks of election.

Governor Major made the announcement in connection with the appointment of the two remaining members of the St. Louis election board. Oscar B. Buder, a Republican, was named as a third member of that board, two Democrats already having been named.

A Launch Sinks With 70.
Rangoon, India.—Seventy lives were lost here by the foundering of a launch in the River Rangoon.

Army Man Accused of Theft.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Lieut. J. F. Weir, Eighteenth Infantry, is under arrest at Fort McKenzie charged with the theft of gowns valued at \$1,000 from the home of Capt. J. S. Cecil. Weir was released on \$500 bail.

A Slap at "Pink Tea" Soldiers.
Washington.—A campaign in the House to prevent the promotion of army officers whose service largely has been confined to office work in the War department has been inaugurated.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled. "Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use —, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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Fair to All.

"Recently," says a Richmond man, "I received an invitation to the marriage of a young colored couple formerly in my employ. I am quite sure that all persons similarly favored were left in little doubt as to the attitude of the couple. The invitation ran as follows:

"You are invited to the marriage of Mr. Henry Clay Barker and Miss Josephine Mortimer Dixon at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Really Not to Blame.

"Don't you know I told you not to go swimmin' wid no white trash chillun, eh?" sternly asked Sambo Johnsing. "But he wan' white befo' he went in," replied Sambo's small son.

Real Test.

Gabe—How do you tell a genuine diamond from a fake?
Steve—Try to hock it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A girl may toss her hand even if she can't throw a stone.

Adam lost out when he parted with one of his ribs.

SHE KNEW BETTER.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 8 o'clock the other morning?"
"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

"The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible:
"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wedding Rings That Wear.

The next time you are married—or, if you will, when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mile. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the jewelers haven't learned.

Worldly—and True.

Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said: "The marvelous growth and prosperity of our city is a phenomenon that holds the eye of all America. Before such wealth as ours one thinks involuntarily of the worldly cynicism:
"There are other things in the world besides money—and money will buy them all."

Demagogue.

William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of New York's schools, said the other day, apropos of certain demagogic proposals:
"But the best definition of a demagogue will always remain that of a little girl of seven, who said:
"A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids."

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shop-keeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

It keeps wives as busy providing for the inner man as it does husbands providing things for the outer woman.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

As Iowa Case
Mrs. J. Hunt, 105 S. 8th St., Fairfield, Ia., says: "For thirty years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had severe backache, headaches and dizzy spells, and my limbs ached so I couldn't walk. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me when everything else failed. I cannot praise them too highly."
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